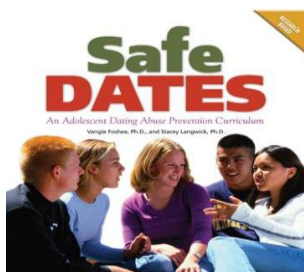


A Tennessee School Safety Center Training Event

Sponsored by the Tennessee Department of Education, Office of School Safety and Learning Support, in collaboration with STARS Nashville



A One-Day State-Wide Training for Safe Dates Implementers

Wednesday, November 10, 2010

8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

STARS Nashville

1704 Charlotte Avenue, Suite 200

Nashville, TN 37203

www.starsnashville.org

615-279-0058

Cost: \$50.00 (includes breakfast, lunch, and curriculum)

To register, contact Anna Nichols, anichols@starsnashville.org

Safe Dates is the only research-based adolescent dating abuse prevention program available today. Highly engaging and interactive, **Safe Dates** helps teens recognize the difference between caring, supportive relationships and controlling, manipulative, or abusive dating relationships.

Safe Dates

- works as a prevention and as an intervention tool
- has strong outcomes even after four years
- is proven effective with boys as well as girls
- addresses both perpetrators and victims of abuse
- acknowledges that either gender could play either role

A follow-up study of students from 14 public schools in North Carolina found that, four years after implementation of **Safe Dates**, students who participated in the program reported **56% to 92% less physical and sexual dating violence** than teens who did not participate in **Safe Dates**.

The nine-session curriculum, which can be delivered in as few as four sessions, includes

- reproducible handouts
- step-by-step instructions for each session
- a scope and sequence document
- a 45-minute play on dating abuse written by high-school drama students
- pre- and post-program evaluation tools
- parent resources
- a training outline for facilitators

A block of rooms is reserved at the Hilton Garden Inn Nashville Vanderbilt at a cost of \$99.00 per night. The hotel is located at 1715 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203. Telephone: 615-369-5900.

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